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St. Croix County State of Emergency Extended

Hudson, WI: On June 2, 2020 the St. Croix County Board voted to pass a resolution continuing the county's current state of emergency. <u>A proclamation declaring the state of emergency</u> was originally adopted on May 29, 2020 due to civil unrest in the Minnesota Twin Cities metro area.

The state of emergency is a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of everyone in St. Croix County and to maintain peace in our community during this difficult time. It gives St. Croix County and the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department the authority to close or clear roads and the ability to request assistance from the National Guard. At the time of this release St. Croix County has not issued a curfew or requested assistance from the National Guard. In accordance with Wisconsin Stat. § 323.11, the period of emergency shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions exists or are likely to exist.

The St. Croix County Sheriff's Department is closely monitoring this situation. We will continue to be vigilant and react appropriately. We are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone in our community.